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TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.

NATHAN W. GOLDSMITH.

Town Clerk.

CYRUS F. MARSTON.

Selectmen.

JOHN H. ROBIE. HERBERT W. RAY.
ROGER P. EDWARDS.

Overseer of the Poor.

ROGER P. EDWARDS.

Town Treasurer.

JOHN M. WEBSTER.

Collector of Taxes.

NATHAN W. GOLDSMITH.

School Board.

WALTER P. TENNY. MARY W. GOLDSMITH.
J. C. RAMSDELL.

School District Treasurer.

EMMA M. MOORE.

Representative.

WALTER P. TENNEY.

Police Officers.

H. R. FINERTY. W. W. LANE.

Supervisors of Check List.

JOHN D. FISKE. EDWIN P. JONES.
LEON I. RICHARDSON.

Health Officer.

WALTER I. MARTIN.

Trustees of Trust Funds.

CYRUS F. MARSTON. JOHN M. WEBSTER.
MARTIN MILLS.

Library Trustees.

LEROY D. MORSE. JOHN C. RAMSDELL.
SARAH P. WEBSTER.

Cemetery Trustees.

JOHN D. FISKE. CLARENCE O. MORSE.
ROBERT H. HAZELTON.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at Stevens Memorial Hall in said Town of Chester, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of highways in accordance with the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 35 of the laws of 1905, and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase books for the Public Library.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the running expenses of the Public Library.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the decoration of the soldiers' graves.

8. To see what the town will do in regard to completing the State road built last year, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Derry-Raymond road, so-called, and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work, the sum of $300.00 for this purpose.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise $894.00 for a Trunk Line Aid and if trunk line aid is desired, there must be raised and set aside the sum of $894.00 (Chapter 155, Laws of 1909, or Chapters 158, 162 or 168, Laws of 1913, or Chapters 51 or 93, Laws of 1915, or Chapters 162 or 224, Laws of 1917, or Chapter 118, Laws of 1919.

11. To see what the town will do in regard to building State road and repairing the same already built.

12. To see what the town will do towards the suppression of the insects on the shade trees, and the control of the white pine blister rust, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

13. To see what the town will do in regard to contracting with the Derry Electric Co., to furnish the town with electric lights and power, and give the right to run wires and set poles and exempt them from taxation for ten years and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

14. To see if the town will vote to install a lighting system in Stevens Memorial Hall and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

15. To see if the town will vote to install a heating system in Stevens Memorial Hall and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

16. To see if the town will accept as a gift the Townsend Homestead and grounds, for a home for the aged of the town of Chester.

17. To choose agents or committees in relation to any article embraced in this warrant.

18. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

JOHN H. ROBIE,
HERBERT W. RAY,
ROGER P. EDWARDS,
Selectmen of Chester.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

JOHN H. ROBIE,
HERBERT W. RAY,
ROGER P. EDWARDS,
Selectmen of Chester.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, January 31, of the Previous Year, January 31,

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual revenue previous year, 1922.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1923.
FROM STATE:		
Railroad Tax	$72.35	.....
Savings Bank Tax	1,712.07	.....
FROM STATE TREASURER:		
Highway Department	1,035.44	.....
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:		
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses	15.00	.....
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	215.50	.....
Interest Received on Taxes	58.19	.....
FROM POLL TAXES	1,236.00	.....
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$18,641.07	.....

CHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

1923, to January 31, 1924, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures 1922, to January 31, 1923.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual Expenditures previous year, 1922.	Estimated Expenditures ensuing year, 1923.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$799.58	$800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	87.72	100.00
Election and Registration Expenses	6.00	.....
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	859.45	800.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	120.76	25.00
Pruning Trees	40.60	.....
Moth Extermination	.....	100.00
Health:		
Health Department	46.94	50.00
Vital Statistics	18.50	15.00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance:		
State's Contribution	293.89	500.00
Town's Contribution	293.89	500.00
Trunk Line Maintenance:		
State's Contribution	277.16	300.00
Town's Contribution	277.16	300.00
Town Maintenance	1,982.41	2,500.00
Education:		
Libraries	250.00	200.00
Charities:		
Town Poor	521.00	600.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	50.00	50.00
Recreation:		
Pine Blister	100.00	.....
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	308.68	50.00
Memorial Tablet	200.00	.....
Printing	169.12	150.00
Repairing Sidewalks	93.76	50.00
Miscellaneous	116.55	100.00
Postage	8.42	9.00
INTEREST:		
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	50.13	60.00
Temporary Loan	85.00	85.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:		
New Hampshire Association	4.00	2.00
State Taxes	1,965.00	.....
County Taxes	1,553.12	.....
Payments to School Districts	6,182.77	.....
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	.....	.....

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1922.

412	Polls.	
165	Horses	$16,495.00
4	Mules	275.00
4	Oxen	350.00
272	Cows	15,430.00
33	Neat Stock	1,330.00
41	Sheep	135.00
7	Hogs	110.00
4756	Fowl	7,151.00
3	Goats	65.00
Wood and Lumber		19,327.00
Stocks in Banks		2,700.00
Money on Hand		6,970.00
Stock in Trade		10,700.00
Mills and Machinery		2,100.00
Real Estate		524,610.00
Total		$607,748.00

TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED FOR TAXATION.

Amount raised for schools	$6,001.10
Town charges	1.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Tablet for World War soldiers	200.00
State Aid maintenance	500.00
Town maintenance	325.00
State Aid construction	891.00
Highways and bridges	1,475.00
State tax	1,965.00
County tax	1,553.12
Books for public library	100.00
Expense of public library	150.00
For moth extermination	100.00

Pine tree blister	$100.00
For repairs on Cunningham Lane	100.00
Total amount raised by taxation, with overlay added	$13,742.00
Appropriated for 200th Anniversary	$1,000.00
Rate per cent of taxation for all purposes	$2.30

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN.

For the Year ending January 31, 1923.

Assets.

Balance due on 1922 tax list	$3,339.39
Cash in hands of Town Treasurer	2,073.60
	$5,412.99

Liabilities.

Note dated Jan. 31, 1919, due the Town Trustees in trust for George W. Stevens Library Fund, interest paid to Jan. 31, 1923	$339.80
Note dated Jan. 31, 1919, due the Town Trustees in trust for Sarah U. Lane Cemetery Fund, interest paid to Jan. 31, 1923	200.00
Note dated Jan. 31, 1919, due the Town Trustees in trust for Albert Knippe Cemetery Fund, interest paid to Jan. 31, 1923	100.00
Note dated April 15, 1919, due the Town Trustees in trust for John West Cemetery Fund, interest paid to Jan. 31, 1923	50.00
Note dated April 15, 1919, due the Town Trustees in trust for Joseph Knowles Cemetery Fund, interest paid to Jan. 31, 1923	100.00

Note dated April 15, 1919, due the Town Trustees in trust for Robert and Rebecca Knowles Cemetery Fund, interest paid in full to Jan. 31, 1923	$100.00
Note dated Jan. 31, 1920, due the Town Trustees in trust for John W. West, 2d, Cemetery Fund, interest paid to Jan. 31, 1923	50.00
Note dated Jan. 31, 1920, due the Town Trustees in trust for Elizabeth I. Kent Cemetery Fund, interest paid to Jan. 31, 1923	100.00
Note dated April 30, 1921, due the Town Trustees in trust for Page Reed Smith Cemetery Fund, interest paid to Jan. 31, 1923	80.00
Note dated April 30, 1921, due the Town Trustees in trust for Sally Lovering Sleeper Cemetery Fund, interest paid to Jan. 31, 1923	40.00
Note dated June 28, 1921, due the Town Trustees in trust for Joseph Dane Cemetery Fund, interest paid to Jan. 31, 1923	50.00
Note dated Nov. 26, 1921, due the Town Trustees in trust for Mary E. Bean Cemetery Fund, interest paid to Jan. 31, 1923	50.00
Note dated May 27, 1922, due the Town Trustees in trust for John S. Emery Cemetery Fund, interest paid to Jan. 31, 1923.	100.00
Note dated Sept. 30, 1922, due the Town Trustees in trust for George Wells Cemetery Fund, interest paid to Jan. 31, 1923.	100.00
Note dated Oct. 3, 1922, due the Town Trustees in trust for Amos Green Cemetery Fund, interest paid to Jan. 31, 1923.	100.00

Note dated Oct. 3, 1922, due the Town Trustees in trust for Charles H. Green Cemetery Fund, interest paid to Jan. 31, 1923	$100.00
Note due William N. Colby dated Jan. 31, 1920, with interest 5% paid to Jan. 31, 1923	1,700.00
Amount in town treasury set apart for state highway	850.00
	$4,210.30
Balance in favor of town	1,202.69
	$5,412.99

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

By—	
Cash balance from last year	$3,302.90
Town Clerk, automobile permits	734.94
Town Clerk, dog license fees	172.92
Tax Collector, balance 1921 taxes	2,856.70
Tax Collector, interest 1921 taxes	58.19
John S. Emery Cemetery Fund	100.00
George Wells Cemetery Fund	100.00
Amos Green Cemetery Fund	100.00
Charles H. Green Cemetery Fund	100.00
Town Clerk, nomination fees	18.00
Three junk dealers' license fees	15.00
Allie A. Wiggin, wood	1.00
State Treasurer, Highway Department	1,035.44
State Treasurer, railroad tax	72.35
State Treasurer, savings bank tax	1,712.07
Tax Collector, on 1922 taxes	12,390.61
W. W. Lane, janitor, use of halls	215.50
	$22,985.62

Expenditures.

Paid Selectmen's orders, No. 1 to No. 202, both numbers inclusive	$20,376.02
Overseer of Poor, orders No. 1 to No. 16	521.00
Auditors and expenses	15.00
Cash balance in treasury	2,073.60
	$22,985.62

JOHN M. WEBSTER,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

CHESTER, N. H., February 7, 1923.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of John M. Webster, Town Treasurer, for the year ending January 31, 1923, and find them correctly cast and sustained with satisfactory vouchers, and there remains in his hands at the close of the fiscal year, $2,073.60.

GEORGE E. GILLINGHAM,
LEROY D. MORSE,
WALTER I. MARTIN,
Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Apr. 1. By amount on hand at time of settlement January 31, 1922	$3,302.90
Received of—	
Town Clerk, automobile permits	734.94
Town Clerk, dog license fees	172.92
Tax Collector, balance 1921 taxes	2,856.70
Tax Collector, interest on 1921 taxes	58.19
John S. Emery, Cemetery Funds	100.00
George Wells, Cemetery Funds	100.00
Amos Green, Cemetery Funds	100.00
Charles H. Green, Cemetery Funds	100.00
Town Clerk, nomination fees	18.00
Three junk dealers' licenses	15.00
A. A. Wiggin, for wood	1.00
State Treasurer, highway department	1,035.44
State Treasurer, Railroad tax	72.35
State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax	1,712.07
Tax collection on 1922 taxes	12,390.61
W. W. Lane, janitor, use of Town halls	215.50
Total	$22,985.62

PAYMENTS.

Current Maintenance Expenses.

Paid—	
Town officers' salaries	$799.58
Town officers' expenses, election and registration	92.72

Paid—

Expense of Town Halls	$859.45
Police protection of persons and property	120.76
Pruning shade trees	40.60
Health department	46.94
Vital statistics	18.50
Highways and bridges	1,982.41
State Aid maintenance	587.79
Town maintenance	554.33
State Aid construction	2,193.69
Snow bills	889.53
Part payment of 200th Celebration	678.00
Library	250.00
Town poor	521.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Cemeteries	308.68
Pine Blister	100.00
Care and attendance, hearse	40.00
Taxes abated	125.65
Monument for Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, Mexican War, Spanish-American War and the World War	200.00
Printing	169.12
Discount on taxes	223.52
Miscellaneous	116.55
Postage	8.42
Sidewalk repairing	93.76
Interest	135.13
N. H. Assessors Association, 1921 and 1922 dues	4.00
Tax paid to state	1,965.00
Tax paid to county	1,553.12
Payments to schools	6,182.77
Total	$20,911.02

Highways.

Paid—

George L. Fitts, District No. 1	$128.54
W. N. Colby, District No. 2	142.04
Harry C. Edwards, District No. 3	142.71
Charles H. Smith, District No. 4	186.57
W. T. Owen, District No. 5	205.12
W. R. Stowe, District No. 6	244.47
George L. Noyes, District No. 7	294.37
W. B. Wason, District No. 8	72.04
E. A. Towle, District No. 9	98.90
George Cammet, District No. 10	160.61
Total	$1,675.37

Highways and Bridges.

Paid—

Walnut Hill road	$172.26
E. W. Nye, plank for bridge	32.28
North East Culvert Co.	39.56
R. P. Edwards, guide posts and boards	4.00
G. E. Gillingham, bridge plank	6.60
Perl McCully, blacksmith work	4.15
J. H. Robie, repairing three bridges	13.42
Perl McCully, sharpening picks and bars	3.10
W. W. Lane, pipe and plank	6.50
J. H. Robie, freight on parts for road machine	.75
A. H. Wilcomb, Mdse. for highways	23.32
George S. Whittimore, cutting bushes	1.20
Total	$307.04

Snow Bills.

Paid—

George I. Fitts	$88.43
W. N. Colby	123.16

Paid—

Harry C. Edwards	$120.15
Charles H. Smith	65.98
W. T. Owen	95.80
W. R. Stowe	70.84
George I. Noyes	166.47
W. B. Wason	72.92
E. A. Towle	36.00
George Cammett	49.78
Total	$889.53

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

Town Officers' Salaries.

Paid—

John H. Robie	$179.00
Herbert W. Ray	116.00
Roger P. Edwards	130.00
Roger P. Edwards, Overseer of the poor	10.00
John M. Webster, Treasurer	40.00
Cyrus F. Marston, Town Clerk	35.00
Cyrus F. Marston, automobile permits	24.00
Nathan W. Goldsmith, Moderator	5.00
George E. Gillingham, Auditor	3.00
Leroy D. Morse	3.00
Walter I. Martin	3.00
N. W. Goldsmith, collecting balance 1921 tax	33.08
Collecting part of 1922 tax	125.00
George D. Rand, Supervisor	22.50
James E. McCannon, Supervisor and election	28.50
William N. Colby, Supervisor and election	22.50
George S. Webster, Ballot clerk	6.00
A. F. B. Edwards, Ballot clerk	6.00
Geo. I. Fitts, services at election and primary	4.00
Frank McDuffee, services at election	3.00
J. C. Ramsdell, services at election	3.00

Paid—

Walter I. Martin, services at election	$3.00
W. R. Stowe, services at election	2.00
Total	$805.58

Town Halls.

Paid—

C. A. Weatherbee, labor	$5.10
A. D. Smith, tuning piano	4.50
Abner Bennett & Frank Maple, putting gutters on town halls	63.25
Charles Nichols, painting halls	141.00
R. P. Edwards, labor	10.55
George E. Gillingham, wood & lumber	49.23
P. S. Stowe, mdse	1.40
Webster Bros. paint, lead and oil	189.10
E. R. Angell, repairing gas machine	2.50
A. H. Wilcomb, insurance	32.50
A. H. Wilcomb, carbide	121.87
A. H. Wilcomb, supplies	46.10
H. W. Ray, oil for engine	5.50
H. W. Ray, wood	10.00
H. W. Ray, one trip to Manchester	3.00
C. H. Smith, sawing wood	9.00
W. W. Lane, supplies	15.50
W. W. Lane, janitor's services	137.50
W. H. Lewis, labor	11.85
Total	$859.45

State Aid Construction.

Report of J. H. Robie.

Paid—

Melvin Hall	$198.34
Joe Simonue	156.44
Fred Martin	121.72

Paid—

George S. Whittemore	$0.92
George Pettigrew	55.16
Leon Simonds	7.03
J. H. Robie	167.33
H. R. Finerty	88.92
J. W. Towle	13.08
R. F. Teague	64.70
George Scribner	90.34
Waldo Colman	14.40
Guy Hanson	37.05
Hans Hanson	44.58
W. E. Jones	16.67
L. P. Rand	109.92
Joe Craig	9.47
Fred Goldsmith	13.30
George Rock	26.67
Malcolm Spottiswoode	1.17
W. N. Colby	162.50
William Finnigan	97.50
Francis Scribner	35.00
E. G. Brown	14.67
E. H. Fitts	14.67
Charles Smith	78.00
A. F. Healey	45.50
Leroy Carpenter	3.00
L. D. Morse	104.00
G. D. Rand, for filling	52.05
F. G. Lewis, use of stone drag	2.50
P. McCully, blacksmith work	3.10
A. H. Wilcomb, freight on culvert	2.00
J. B. Varick & Co., twine	.60
Mrs. Charles Drue, for board	25.75
Shattuck & Co., drilling and blasting	315.69
Total	$2,193.69

State Aid Maintenance.

Report of J. H. Robie.

Paid—

Joseph Craig	$11.00
J. W. Towle	6.00
George Mackintosh	9.78
George Whittemore	10.40
Charles Cook	9.78
George Pettigrew	18.00
Fred Martin	27.11
W. Carr	11.00
H. R. Finerty	30.86
H. Wason	2.75
W. B. Wason	36.00
George Scribner	12.00
J. P. Creamer	13.00
W. Fitts	11.00
Leon Simonds	5.50
W. E. Jones	8.33
Charles Drue	1.94
W. N. Colby	133.88
R. C. Merrill	33.46
J. H. Robie	123.95
L. D. Morse	65.55
Charles Smith	6.50
Total	$587.79

Town Maintenance.

Report of J. H. Robie.

Paid—

R. C. Morrell	$49.68
Charles Cook	2.75
Leon Simonds	32.38
H. R. Finerty	35.23
Warren Carr	2.75

Paid—

W. B. Wason	$27.33
Fred Martin	48.71
George Pettigrew	12.00
Harold Wason	6.57
Harry Roberts	1.53
Guy Hanson	18.00
I. D. Morse	85.50
W. N. Colby	110.16
J. H. Robie	89.67
George Whittimore	6.42
J. P. Creamer	9.00
F. H. Goldsmith	3.00
A. F. B. Edwards	1.25
A. F. B. Edwards, gravel	.90
Luther Lane	8.10
Perl McCully	3.40
Total	$554.33

Repairing Walnut Hill Road.

Report of J. H. Robie.

Paid—

Lester Lewis	$6.50
Charles Lauriett	7.67
Fred Martin	21.00
George Scribner,	21.00
W. N. Colby	44.06
J. H. Robie	23.83
I. D. Morse	45.50
A. P. Morse	2.70
Total	$172.26

Police Department.

Paid—

Derry Police services	$69.50
H. R. Finerty, Chief of Police	20.00
Special police	31.26
Total	$120.76

Shade Trees.

Paid—

George S. West, pruning shade trees	40.60

Health Department.

Paid—

Walter I. Martin	46.94

Vital Statistics.

Paid—

Dr. J. C. Tappan	$11.50
Dr. W. R. Sanders	7.00
Total	$18.50

Miscellaneous.

Paid—

Good Roads Machine Co.,	18.10
Repairing road machine	11.70
O. S. Lovering, three road scrapers	32.00
J. H. Robie, police badge	1.25
J. B. Varick & Co., lead and oil, etc.	41.50
Webster Bros., lanterns, picks, etc.	12.00
Total	$116.55

Paid—

A. H. Wilcomb, postage	$8.42
State tax	$1,965.00
County tax	1,553.12

Town Poor.

Paid—

Roger P. Edwards, overseer of the poor	$521.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Pine tree blister	$100.00

Cemetery Expenses.

Paid—

R. H. Hazelton, care of Village	$20.35
Martin L. Colby, North Chester	7.00
Four gates for village cemetery	213.70
R. P. Edwars, labor	16.00
W. B. Colman, labor	25.43
A. H. Wilcomb, freight	12.07
A. H. Wilcomb, lead, oil, cement	14.13
Total	$308.68

Two Hundredth Celebration of Chester.

Paid—

John M. Webster, part payment	$678.00

Library.

Paid—

Leroy D. Morse, treasurer	$250.00

Hearse.

Paid—

A. L. Warren, care and attendance of hearse	$40.00

Abatement Taxes 1922.

Paid—

N. W. Goldsmith	$125.65

Discounts on Taxes.

Paid—

N. W. Goldsmith	$223.52

Interest.

Paid—

Cryus F. Martin, interest on trust funds	$50.13
W. N. Colby, interest on note	85.00
Total	$135.13

Soldiers' Memorial.

Paid—

A. F. B. Edwards for Memorial for Soldiers of Revolutionary war, Mexican war, Spanish-American and World wars	$200.00

Printing.

Paid—

E. C. Eastman	$6.10
E. C. Eastman, tax book.....	5.80
E. C. Eastman, record book	25.00
E. P. Trowbridge, printing town reports	121.50
E. P. Trowbridge, tax bills	5.25
Cyrus F. Marston, book for town clerk	5.47
Total	$165.12

Sidewalks.

Paid—

Repairing sidewalks	$93.76

Paid—

A. C. Sanders, board of George H. Dane:	
From January 28 to March 25, 1922	$40.00
From March 25 to April 29	25.00
W. M. Carr, feed and care of four tramps	4.00
Rockingham County, board and care of Austin Dow:	
From February 1 to May 1	62.50
Rockingham County, board and care of Frank Weymouth:	
From February 1 to May 1	62.50
A. C. Sanders, board and care of George H. Dane:	
From April 29 to May 27	20.00
From May 27 to June 24	20.00
From June 24 to July 29	25.00
Mrs. A. C. Sanders, board and care of George H. Dane:	
From July 29 to August 26	20.00
Rockingham County, board and care of Frank Weymouth:	
From May 1 to August 1	65.00
Mrs. A. C. Sanders, board and care of George H. Dane:	
From August 26 to September 30	25.00
From September 30 to October 28	20.00
From October 28 to November 25	20.00
Rockingham County, board and care of Frank Weymouth:	
From August 1 to November 1	65.00

Paid—

Mrs. A. C. Sanders, board and care of George H. Dane:	
From November 25 to December 30.....	$25.00
From December 30 to January 27.....	20.00
W. M. Carr, feed and care of two tramps....	2.00
Total	$521.00

ROGER P. EDWARDS
Overseer of the Poor.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

CHESTER, N. H., Feb. 7, 1923.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor for the year ending January 21, 1923, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

GEORGE E. GILLINGHAM,
LEROY D. MORSE,
WALTER I. MARTIN,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1923.

Date of Creation.	CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS (For the Care of Family Lots in Cemetery.)	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of Principal.	Per Cent of Interest.	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year.
May 3, 1904	The John W. Noyes Fund, given by Will..	U. S. Bonds.....	300.00	4¼	$6.67	$13.01	$11.65	$8.03
Feb. 15, 1905	The Jonathan Pressey Fund, given by Will	U. S. Bonds.....	45.20	4¼	7.39	2.20	2.75	6.84
Mar. 15, 1906	The Wm. W. White Fund, given by Will..	U. S. Bonds.....	75.00	4¼	14.55	3.72	5.25	13.02
Dec. 23, 1908	The Luther W. Hall Fund, given by Luther W. Hall.....	U. S. Bonds.....	100.00	4¼	3.72	4.40	2.85	5.27
Dec. 24, 1908	The Edmund Sleeper Fund, given by Heirs	U. S. Bonds.....	45.00	4¼	2.56	2.01	2.20	2.37
June 17, 1909	The Hannah M. Williams Fund, given by Hannah M. Williams.....	U. S. Bonds.....	50.00	4¼	11.86	2.59	1.50	12.95
Feb. 15, 1910	The George W. Stevens Fund, given by Will	U. S. Bonds.....	339.80	4¼	83.23	17.77	11.00	90.05
Aug. 23, 1910	The Sarah A. True Fund.....	U. S. Bonds.....	75.00	4¼	15.50	3.81	7.70	11.61
Aug. 23, 1910	The Henry Moore Fund, given by Emma M. Moore	U. S. Bonds.....	60.00	4¼	1.25	2.60	3.25	.60
July 7, 1911	The Samuel S. Parker Fund, given by Samuel S. Parker.....	U. S. Bonds.....	40.00	4¼	2.20	1.79	1.75	2.24
Oct. 3, 1911	The Charles A. Dearborn Fund, given by Will	U. S. Bonds.....	100.00	4¼	2.66	4.35	7.00	.01
Oct. 11, 1911	The Rev. Charles Tenney Fund, given by Mrs. Mary E. Tenney.....	U. S. Bonds.....	100.00	4¼	16.88	4.92	9.20	12.60
June 3, 1912	The Lot Knowles Fund, given by Heirs..	U. S. Bonds.....	50.00	4¼	1.53	2.19	3.00	.72
Oct. 31, 1914	The Cynthia J. Brown Fund, given by Will	U. S. Bonds.....	50.00	4¼	1.92	2.19	3.00	1.11

TRUST FUNDS.—Continued.

Date of Creation.	CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS. (For the Care of Family Lots in Cemetery.)	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of Principal.	Per Cent of Interest.	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year.
Aug. 30, 1916	The John Hazelton Fund, given by Susan Hazelton	U. S. Bonds	100.00	4¼	8.24	4.58	5.25	7.57
Nov. 25, 1916	The Charles H. Knowles Fund, given by Charles H. Knowles	U. S. Bonds	50.00	4¼	.....	2.13	2.13	.....
Feb. 15, 1917	The Charles Stevens Fund, given by Will	U. S. Bonds	60.00	4¼	5.18	2.75	2.60	5.33
Aug. 25, 1917	The Oren F. Page Fund, given by Mary A. Bayard	U. S. Bonds	40.00	4¼	1.62	1.76	2.35	1.03
Sept. 29, 1917	The Hills Stevens Fund, given by Lydia A. Newell	U. S. Bonds	50.00	4¼	3.18	2.25	4.45	.98
Nov. 1, 1917	The David Lane Fund, given by Sarah E. Lane	U. S. Bonds	70.00	4¼	5.57	3.19	2.50	6.26
Jan. 31, 1918	The Caroline M. Hall Fund, given by Will	U. S. Bonds	50.00	4¼	3.27	2.25	2.25	3.27
Jan. 31, 1918	The George L. Converse Fund, given by Will	U. S. Bonds	50.00	4¼	.03	2.13	1.85	.31
May 25, 1918	The Albert Knippie Fund, given by Will	Long Time Town Note	100.00	3½	4.31	3.67	5.05	2.93
June 29, 1918	The Sarah U. Lane Fund, given by Will	Long Time Town Note	200.00	3½	19.64	7.78	4.90	22.52
Mar. 26, 1919	The Parker Morse Fund, given by Clarence O. Morse	U. S. Bonds	50.00	4¼	3.11	2.24	5.30	.05
Mar. 26, 1919	The George Marden Fund, given by Clarence O. Morse	U. S. Bonds	50.00	4¼	3.81	2.27	2.50	3.58
Apr. 15, 1919	The John West Fund, given by Will	Long Time Town Note	50.00	3½	.50	1.77	1.60	.67
Apr. 15, 1919	The Joseph Knowles Fund	Long Time Town Note	100.00	3½	2.53	3.60	2.95	3.18

Apr. 15, 1919	The Robert and Rebecca Knowles Fund..	Long Time Town Note	100.00	3½	3.59	3.64	2.80	4.43
Jan. 31, 1920	The John W. West, 2d, Trust Fund, given by Will.....	Long Time Town Note	50.00	3½	.....	1.75	1.75	.....
Jan. 31, 1920	The Elizabeth I. Kent Fund, given by Will	Long Time Town Note	100.00	3½	3.05	3.64	3.25	3.44
May 1, 1920	The Village Cemetery Trust Fund, given by Clarence O. Morse.....	U. S. Bonds.....	1,000.00	4¼	189.49	50.08	116.70	122.87
Apr. 30, 1921	The Page Reed Smith Fund, given by Will of Josephine N. Lovering.....	Long Time Town Note	80.00	3½	1.13	2.84	3.10	.87
Apr. 30, 1921	The Sally Lovering Sleeper Fund.....	Long Time Town Note	40.00	3½	.05	1.40	1.10	.35
June 28, 1921	The Joseph Dane Fund, given by Nellie E. Dane	Long Time Town Note	50.00	3½	1.02	1.77	1.50	1.29
Nov. 26, 1921	The Mary E. Bean Fund, given by Will	Long Time Town Note	50.00	3½	.05	1.75	1.00	.80
May 27, 1922	The John S. Emery Fund, given by Richard S. Emery.....	Long Time Town Note	100.00	3½	.....	2.62	.....	2.62
Sept. 30, 1922	The George Wells Fund, given by Carrie L. Warren	Long Time Town Note	100.00	3½	.....	1.16	.....	1.16
Oct. 3, 1922	The Amos Green Fund, given by Charles H. Green	Long Time Town Note	100.00	3½	.....	1.13	.....	1.13
Oct. 3, 1922	The Charles H. Green Fund given by Charles H. Green.....	Long Time Town Note	100.00	3½	.....	1.13	.....	1.13
					$431.34	$182.83	$248.98	$365.19
Feb. 15, 1910	The George W. Stevens Library Trust Fund, given by Will.....	Long Time Town Note	$339.80	3½	.....	$11.89	$11.89	.....

JOHN M. WEBSTER,
CYRUS F. MARSTON.
MARTIN MILLS,
Trustees.

THE WILCOMB HOME FUND.

May, 3, 1915. The Wilcomb Home Fund, given by Mary J. Wilcomb, to establish, in Chester, A Home for Destitute Old Ladies.

HOW INVESTED.

Deposit in Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	$4,846.86
Deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	3,325.82
Deposit in Merrimack River Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	1,278.55
United States Bonds, Registered, at 4¼ per cent	2,000.00
	$11,451.23

Chester, N. H., February 7, 1923.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds for the year ending January 31, 1923, and find them correctly cast, with satsifactory vouchers.

GEORGE E. GILLINGHAM,
LEROY D. MORSE,
WALTER I. MARTIN,
Auditors.

CHESTER, N. H., 200th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

In account with John M. Webster, Treasurer.

Receipts.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos T. French	$100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Paul FitzSimons	100.00
Mr. Daniel Chester French	50.00
Town of Auburn	50.00
Hon. John C. Chase	75.00
Mr. Thomas R. Varick	25.00
Mr. George M. Clark	25.00
Mrs. Rosea Bricket	20.00
Rev. H. M. Warren	10.00
Mr. Wm. P. Farmer	10.00
Mr. Edwin H. Anderson	10.00
George S. West, Treasurer Old Home Day Association	30.00
Rev. Silas N. Adams, Treasurer of Pageant	435.44
Derry Savings Bank, amount set aside and interest	655.32
Articles sold:	
John H. Robie, lumber	6.18
John C. Ramsdell, lumber	.85
Appropriated:	
Town order	678.00
	$2,280.79

Expenditures.

Paid—	
Mrs. M. S. McMurphy	$50.00
The Dunbar Kean Co.	64.25
Lowell Decorating Co.	70.00
Scotch Highland Band	100.00
Manchester Cadet Band	165.00

Paid—

Nevers' Band, Concord	$371.00
Raymond Band, part payment	52.00
Helen L. Kloeber	129.95
George D. Griffin	108.83
Hooker, Howe Costume Co.	90.50
John B. Clarke Co.	15.00
Bessie A. Callagher	38.73
Nickerson Tent Co.	215.73
Houghton & Dutton	16.37
Fuller Regalia Co.	13.86
Walter W. Lane	2.50
Mary B. Noyes	25.75
Eleanor J. Locke	28.00
William J. Kingsbury	6.00
Leon G. Simonds	20.30
Clarence O. Morse	20.00
William T. Owen	102.75
John C. Ramsdell	2.00
George E. Gillingham	21.78
Thomas Spottiswood	1.25
William H. Lewis	6.00
A. F. McDuffie	12.00
Silas N. Adams	31.36
Edith M. Hanson	5.00
Arthur H. Wilcomb	129.84
William B. Underhill	32.00
News Enterprise	28.00
Holmes & Wheeler	21.60
Joseph R. Edwards	32.07
Joseph R. Edwards	10.00
A. A. Wiggin, use of chairs	64.25
American Fireworks Co.	175.00
Treasurer's expenses	2.12
	$2,280.79

JOHN M. WEBSTER,
Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Books added to the library in 1922	64
Purchased with town money	43
Purchased with fines	10
Given	11
Number of books taken out during the year	4,770
Largest number taken out in any one day July 15	98
Smallest number, July 12	2
Average for each library day	40
Per cent of fiction read	82
Per cent of non-fiction read	18
Number of new cards issued	32

Dr.

Money received in fines	$9.93
Balance on hand from 1921	1.57
	$11.50

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Expended for books, etc	$9.55
Cash on hand to balance	1.95
	$11.50

Magazines have been given by Mrs. Boyles, Mr. George A. Hosley and Miss Lucia Russell.

Books have been given by George Rich, Miss Adelia Freeman, Miss Helen E. Gage, Mrs. Sarah Gilson, Mr. Charles Knowles.

The Dearborn Independent and a publication by the Anti-Saloon League are sent free of charge. In October

three cases of books from the "law library" of the late Hon. George C. Hazelton of Washington, D. C., were sent to us, but owing to restrictions final disposition of them has not been made.

The library was closed from March 25th to April 8th for a complete renovation. The outside and inside were painted white, all the books were taken down and the shelves were painted likewise. The floor was thoroughly cleaned and oiled. Some of the wornout books were discarded. Children in the third grade at school can now have a card—a new ruling.

ISABELLE H. FITZ,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE CHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Receipts.

1922.			
Feb.	1.	Balance from last year	$5.59
Apr.	15.	Received from town	150.00
June	24.	Received from town	50.00
Dec.	30.	Received from town	50.00
1923.			
Jan.	31.	Received from C. F. Marston, interest on Stevens' Fund	11.89
			$267.48

Expenditures.

1922.			
Apr.	18.	C. A. Nichols, painting	$52.50
May	5.	A. H. Wilcomb, paint, etc.	58.12
		A. H. Wilcomb, supplies	1.28
	21.	C. A. Hoitt Co., lamp shade	2.25
June	10.	John Wilson, magazines	21.10

July	1.	Isabelle H. Fitz, part salary	$20.00
		Mary W. Goldsmith, cleaning	1.00
	6.	W. P. Goodman, books	30.65
	15.	John Wilson, magazine	1.25
Aug.	20.	John C. Ramsdell, painting	1.00
Oct.	2.	L. D. Morse, 9 ft. wood, sawed and housed	9.00
1923.			
Jan.	5.	Isabelle H. Fitz, part salary	20.00
	8.	W. P. Goodman, books	24.83
	31.	J. C. Ramsdell, labor and materials.	4.50
		L. D. Morse, labor	3.00
		Jennie C. Heath, janitor	4.25
		A. H. Wilcomb, supplies	3.16
		I. H. Fitz, Literary Digest	4.00
		W. P. Goodman, book	1.80
		Cash to balance	3.79
			$267.48

LEROY D. MORSE,
Treasurer.

Chester, N. H., February 7, 1923.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Leroy D. Morse, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Free Public Library for the year ending January 31, 1923, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

GEORGE E. GILLINGHAM,
WALTER I. MARTIN,
Auditors.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES REPORT.

The Income of all the several Cemetery Trust Funds have been expended, in accordance with the directions of the donors.

For details.—See the Report of the Trustees of Trust Funds.

THE AMOS T. FRENCH, CEMETERY "TRUST" LAND.

Account.

Feb. 28, 1922, Cash in Derry Savings bank	$216.10
Burial Lots sold as follows:	
Charles L. Drown .....Lot No. 16	12.00
Harold W. Hills .....Lot No. 17	12.00
Mrs. Nellie H. Bartlett .....Lot No. 39	12.00
Mrs. Annie L. Flanders .....Lot No. 55	12.00
Horace L. George .....Lot No. 56	12.00
William A. Healey, balance due on Lot No. 42	2.00
	$278.10

Credit.

Paid Cyrus F. Marston, for making out five deeds, and other service	$5.00
All other expenses	2.48
Cash in Bank	240.10
Cash in hand	30.52
	$278.10

ROBERT H. HAZELTON,
JOHN D. FISKE,
CLARENCE O. MORSE,
Trustees.

AUTOMOBILE PERMITS.

The following is a true account of automobile permits, issued in Chester, between January 31st, 1922, and January 31st, 1923, with the number, and amounts collected and paid into the Town Treasury.

		No.	
Mar.	31.	21	$98.46
Apr.	29.	17	153.41
May	27.	20	223.23
June	24.	9	66.53
July	29.	7	55.88
Aug.	31.	3	48.38
Oct.	31.	7	18.14
Nov.	2.	2	2.17
Jan.	29.	10	68.74
Total,		96	$734.74

Attest:— CYRUS F. MARSTON,
Town Clerk.

CHESTER SCHOOL ORGANIZATION.

School Board:

JOHN C. RAMSDELL MARY GOLDSMITH
WALTER TENNEY.

Superintendent of Schools.

VINCENT GATTO, A. B., LL.B.

Teachers, 1922-1923.

1. Primary school, Sarepta Pinfold.
2. Towle school, Laura Colman.
3. Grammar school, Ruth Webster.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Chester School Board:

Herewith I have the honor of presenting my second annual school report.

The Chester schools are doing good work, and are steadily improving, as the various items discussed in this report will show.

Your schools have gradually secured more material to work with. During the past two years new texts have replaced books which were out of date, and also the old and worn out ones. Provision has been made to furnish the little folks in the primary grades with seat work, in order that they may have something to do during the time that the teacher is not working with them. New maps have been added, and also considerable supplementary reading for the upper grades in order to develop in them a love for the masterpieces of literature, and history, for further information, pleasure, and mental training. Once kindle a child's interest by putting the world's best books in his reach, and his ambition for learning will burst forth into a glorious flame.

Chester is fortunate in having retained the services of two of the teachers who taught there last year, and in securing a new teacher who also has taught successfully before. Two of your teachers are high school graduates with further training at Normal school. One of the three is a Normal school graduate. It is gratifying that your teachers find happiness in their work, and that the "suit-case" teacher is disappearing from the market, giving place to the ones who come to stay the year round, and make their lives and influence for good felt in the community.

Mrs. Pinfold of the Primary School has succeeded in getting the people interested in providing the serving of some hot dish to the children to go with their noon lunch. I was present at the time when this matter was considered, and was pleased to address the people who were present on the value of such a plan. Both the teacher and I were gratified at the fine response which we received. Mrs. Pinfold has voluntarily agreed to stay in school during the noon hour in order to prepare the food, and supervise the service. It is a fine thing for a teacher to stay with the children during the noon hour. It makes for better discipline, better school, and greater safety.

Graduation last June was held in Stevens Memorial Hall. High school agent, William Morrisson, was the speaker of the occasion. He delivered a fine address, and judging from his remarks he must have taken back with him favorable impressions regarding the work done by the Chester schools.

One of the tests of a school system is the number of pupils who continue their education by going to higher institutions of learning. Chester may be proud of the number of graduates that she sends from her elementary schools to high school. From personal investigation I know that they are doing creditable work, which fact should be gratifying to the school district.

Something should be done, next summer if possible, to remedy the cross lights in the Primary and Grammar School buildings. Children's eyes are too important to allow them to be injured by a bad lighting system. Furthermore the stoves in the various schools should be jacketed, and a simple system should be devised to let in the fresh air, and let out the foul, without having to open the windows. I suggest that a small appropriation be made to make these improvements. The expense involved will be small, and the benefits derived great.

I am pleased to report that the Grammar School building was painted last summer, making the exterior more attractive.

The toilets were improved a great deal; they are now more sanitary than formerly.

The closing of Walnut Hill School was a good thing. The children from that school are now in larger schools with larger opportunities. There can be no inspiration either to teacher or pupils in a school with five or six scholars.

I have kept in personal touch with your teachers and pupils. Notwithstanding the hard winter and the difficulty of travel I have visited your schools often, and done all I could to carry out the educational polices of the State Department of Education, and of the local school board. The work of both teachers and pupils has been under my constant supervision. I have felt at liberty to make suggestions, request changes, and express approval of whatever has been well done. At the end of the fall term I asked the teachers to hand in to me a report of the amount of work covered in the various grades since last fall. I find that the requirements are met in every respect except in the amount of reading. This matter will be taken up with the teachers, and we will do our best to remedy the deficiency.

One of the things which has ever stimulated and raised scholarship among pupils is the giving of prizes for excellence in specific subjects and general scholarship. The Chester people would be doing a great deal to promote excellence in school work, if they should give money to establish a fund for this purpose, or perhaps make small gifts of money each year to secure the prizes. The best time to present the prizes would be at graduation. The superintendent should be very much pleased to hear from people who may become interested in the suggestion. If the plan should materialize the funds could be kept in a bank in charge of a permanent treasurer appointed by the school board.

I am thankful for the fine co-operation which the Chester teachers have always given me, and for the moral support of the boys, the girls, and the citizens. I also appreciate the kind and courteous way in which the school board have

dealt with me, and their great share in our work to promote the educational welfare of the school district.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT GATTO,
Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR, 1921–1922, CHESTER, N. H.

School.	Teacher.	Enrollment.	Boys.	Girls.	Daily Attendance.	Average membership.	Per cent of attendance.	Tardinesses.	Visitors.	Days lost.	Supt.'s visits.
Knowles	Laura Colman	39	16	23	28	31	91	85	68	16½	23
Grammar	Ruth Webster	27	14	13	22	24	94	42	41	12½	25
Walnut Hill	Louise Maguire	10	6	4	6	6	97	15	21	7½	15
Primary	Ann Fifield	34	17	17	26	29	90	24	44	14½	24

HEALTH SUPERVISION.

REPORT OF EXAMINER.

District of Chester, Primary, Grammar and Knowles Schools.

January 8, 1923.

No. cases found by examiner:

Malnutrition	36
Defective vision	26
Defective hearing	14
Cardiac disease	1
Eye test	7
Defective teeth	62
Hypertrophied tonsils	44

Adenoids	16
Defects of breathing	1
Enlarged glands	6
Unvaccinated	12
Unvaccinated (without proper excuse)	12

No. notices sent to parents by examiner:

Malnutrition	36
Defective vision	23
Defective hearing	14
Cardiac disease	1
Eye test	7
Defective teeth	62
Hypertrophied tonsils	44
Adenoids	16
Defects of breathing	1
Enlarged glands	6
Unvaccinated	12
Unvaccinated (without proper excuse)	12

No. cases treated since last examination:

Defective teeth	1
Hypertrophied tonsils	2
Adenoids	2

J. C. TAPPAN, M. D.,
Examiner.

Number pupils not present to be examined, 1.
All schools in good condition.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT.

(For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1921, and ending June 30, 1922.)

Cash on hand July 1, 1921	$361.83

Receipts.

From State, State Aid	$822.61
From the town of Derry for tuition	43.50
Interest on Brown Fund	200.00
From Town:	
For the support of elementary schools	4,016.10
High School tuition	1,200.00
Payment of principal and interest of debt	1,200.00
Repairs	200.00
Excess salary of Superintendent and other expenses	200.00
Salaries of District Officers	135.00
Per capita tax for State supervision	250.00
Dog licenses	145.90
Total	$8,774.94

Payments.

Salaries of District Officers	$129.00
Superintendent's excess salary	186.66
Enumeration of pupils	7.50
Expense of administration	37.73
Teachers' salaries	3,098.00

Text-books	$144.02
Scholars' supplies	57.22
Flags and appurtenances	9.68
Other expenses of instruction	21.18
Janitors' services	128.11
Fuel	151.90
Janitors' supplies	6.55
Repairs	235.48
Medical inspection	49.50
Transportation of pupils	1,159.90
High School tuition	1,546.00
New equipment	17.63
Payment of debt and interest	1,187.72
Per capita tax for State supervision	246.00
Cash to balance June 30, 1922	355.16
Total	$8,774.94

EXPENDITURES FROM JULY 1, 1922, TO JANUARY 31, 1923.

Teachers' Salaries.

Ruth N. Webster	$500.00
Laura Colman	472.20
Sarepta Pinfold	472.20
	$1,444.40

Janitors' Services.

Jessie Cole, sweeping	$1.00
Sarepta Pinfold, sweeping	9.50
Cecil Scribner, building fires	7.50
Muriel Spofford, sweeping	10.00
John West, sweeping	7.50
John West, building fires	4.75
Charles Morse, building fires	7.15
	$47.40

High School Tuition.

1923.			
Jan.	6.	Pinkerton Academy	$672.00
	9.	Manchester High School	22.50
			$694.50

Transportation of Pupils.

1922.			
Oct.	3.	Oscar Lovering	$25.00
		H. R. Fenerty	39.60
	16.	Walter W. Lane	40.00
	31.	Walter P. Tenney	76.00
Nov.	6.	H. R. Fenerty	44.00
		Oscar Lovering	22.50
	11.	Walter W. Lane	32.40
Dec.	4.	Oscar Lovering	22.50
		H. R. Fenerty	39.60
	11.	Walter P. Tenney	36.00
		Walter W. Lane	32.40
	22.	H. R. Fenerty	33.00
	26.	Walter W. Lane	27.00
1923.			
Jan.	6.	Oscar Lovering	22.50
		Walter P. Tenney	36.00
	31.	Oscar Lovering	17.50
		H. R. Fenerty	41.80
		Walter P. Tenney	28.00
		Walter W. Lane	39.60
			$655.40

Minor Repairs.

1922.			
Sept.	4.	Leroy D. Morse, cleaning vault	$4.00
	16.	Helen Cole, cleaning schoolhouse	2.00
	26.	C. A. Wetherbee, repairs	3.60

Oct. 7.	William P. Nichols, labor and materials	$78.85
	Roland Nichols, cleaning schoolhouses	9.10
19.	Roland Nichols, cleaning well	3.50
Nov. 24.	Ford Foundry Co., stove cover	.94
Dec. 11.	Leon G. Simonds, repairs	1.75
1923.		
Jan. 18.	E. A. Towle, repairs	4.10
31.	A. H. Wilcomb, materials	2.95
		$110.79

Fuel.

1922.		
Oct. 31.	George E. Gillingham, 5½ cords slabs	$27.50
Nov. 6.	George D. Rand, 8 cords wood	64.00
8.	Roland Nichols, sawing and housing wood	18.90
11.	Alva Healey, 1 cord wood	8.00
	Alva Healey, sawing 4½ cords wood	4.50
Dec. 4.	Martin Mills, 1½ cords slabs	7.50
1923.		
Jan. 18.	E. A. Towle, housing wood	2.50
		$132.90

Text-Books.

1922.		
Sept. 26.	American Book Co.	$9.88
	Edward E. Babb & Co.	1.27
	Macmillan Co.	4.62
	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	.80
	Silver, Burdett & Co.	3.26
Oct. 7.	Charles Merrill	.41
	Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	1.97

Oct. 7.	A. N. Palmer Co.	$0.66
Nov. 24.	American Book Co.	1.70
Dec. 4.	F. D. Haskin	1.00
11.	D. C. Heath & Co.	1.38
	Milton Bradley Co.	12.95
	W. B. Ranney Co.	2.21
	Macmillan Co.	1.41
	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	3.22
	American Book Co.	1.02
1923.		
Jan. 31.	Benjamin H. Sanborn Co.	2.35
		$50.11

Scholars' Supplies.

1922.		
Sept 26.	Edward E. Babb & Co.	$15.56
Oct. 17.	Edward E. Babb & Co.	11.70
Nov. 6.	Edward E. Babb & Co.	10.03
24.	Milton Bradley Co.	.81
	J. L. Hammett Co.	2.87
Dec. 4.	Edward E. Babb & Co.	7.00
26.	John C. Winston Co.	2.45
1923.		
Jan. 6.	J. L. Hammett Co.	1.11
31.	J. C. Ramsdell	5.30
	A. H. Wilcomb	1.25
		$58.08

Janitors' Supplies.

1922.		
Oct. 17.	Edward E. Babb & Co.	$4.49
1923.		
Jan. 31.	A. H. Wilcomb	3.63
		$8.12

Flags and Appurtenances.

1922.		
Sept. 6.	J. L. Hammett Co.....	$10.13

Medical Inspection.

1923.		
Jan. 24.	J. C. Tappan, M. D.....	$40.00

Superintendent's Salary.

1922.		
Nov. 24.	Walter P. Tenney, Treasurer, Supervisory Union	$224.00
	State Treasurer, per capita tax..	248.00
		$472.00

Expense of Administration.

1922.		
Oct. 17.	One-fifth expense of Superintendent's office	$7.50
1923.		
Jan. 31.	John C. Ramsdell, postage, stationery, etc.	2.77
		$10.27

District Officers' Salaries.

1923.		
Jan. 31.	John C. Ramsdell.....	$35.00
	Mary W. Goldsmith.....	35.00
	Walter P. Tenney.....	30.00
	John C. Ramsdell, Secretary....	15.00
	Emma M. Moore, Treasurer.....	10.00
	E. P. Jones, Truant Officer, taking census	5.00

Jan. 31.	A. F. B. Edwards, Clerk.....	$1.00
	Leroy D. Morse, Auditor.....	3.00
		$134.00
Total	.....	$3,868.10

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts from July 1, 1922, to January 31, 1923	$7,853.53
Expenditures from July 1, 1922, to January 31, 1923	3,868.10
Balance on hand January 31, 1923.....	$3,985.43

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. RAMSDELL,
MARY W. GOLDSMITH,
WALTER P. TENNEY,
School Board.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the School Board of the School District of the Town of Chester, and find them correctly cast, with sastifactory vouchers for the several charges.

LEROY D. MORSE,
Auditor.

TOWN OF CHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

In Account with

EMMA M. MOORE, DISTRICT TREASURER.

July 1, 1922, to January 31, 1923.

RECEIPTS.

1922.			
July	1.	Balance from last year	$355.16
Sept.	30.	Town	1,000.00
Oct.	28.	Town	1,000.00
Dec.	27.	State	1,103.10
	30.	Town	1,000.00
1923.			
Jan.	9.	Interest on Brown Fund	212.50
	31.	Dog tax	181.67
		Town	3,001.10
			$7,853.53
Paid orders of School Board			3,868.10
Balance on hand			$3,985.43

CHESTER, N. H., February 7, 1923.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of Emma M. Moore, Treasurer of the School District of the Town of Chester, and find them correctly cast, with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

LEROY D. MORSE,
Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS.

(Registered in the Town of Chester, for the year ending December 31, 1922.)

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother.

1922.

Jan. 19. Leona Hills; Harold W. Hills and Pauline Cecelia Fiske.

Jan. 12. Ruth Henrietta Stone; George H. Stone and Olive M. Sugden.

Mar. 19. Shirley M. Richardson; Iber A. Richardson and Bernice M. Maxwell.

Apr. 13. Elizabeth Marie Lewis; William Henry Lewis and Marie Agnes Bassett.

June 5. Philip R. Woodward; William Arthur Woodward and Rose Bienvenue.

June 10. Wayland Winslow Berry; Wayland Sleman Berry and Alta Marguerite Lawrence.

June 21. Robert Townsend Lewis; Farish Grantham Lewis and Louise Ellen Martin.

Sept. 5. Mildred Lena Estes; Harry Tilbert Estes and Lena Mary Marden.

Dec. 16. Webster Hills; Harold W. Hills and Pauline Cecile Fiske.

MARRIAGES.

(Registered in the Town of Chester, for the year ending December 31, 1922.)

Date, Where Married, Names of Parties, and Name of Person Performing Ceremony.

1922.

May 7. Chester, N. H.; Abner Wallace Bonett and Cecelia Longley; Cyrus F. Marston, Justice of the Peace.

Oct. 14. Chester, N. H.; Norris L. Page and Rose Mildred Parker; Rev. E. B. Young, Clergyman.

Aug. 1. Canaan, N. H.; Victor B. Spollett and Vera B. Marshall; Rev. C. W. Taylor, Minister of the Gospel.

Dec. 16. Chester, N. H.; Frank Otis LeCain and May Poeton; Rev. Silas N. Adams.

DEATHS.

(Registered in the Town of Chester, for the year ending December 31, 1922.)

Date, Name and Age, Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother.

1922.

Jan. 20. Emma A. Robie, aged 67 years; Jason Lane and Sophia Dalton.

Jan. 20. Leona Hills, aged . . ; Harold W. Hills and Pauline C. Fiske.

Mar. 10. Abbie L. West, aged 73 years; James M. M. Elliott and Abigail Morse.

Mar. 28. Joseph Wesley Smith, aged 83 years; Joseph Smith and Mary Brown.

Apr. 15. Susan Warren, aged 83 years; James Gilson and Mary Hamil.

Aug. 1. Albert C. Sanders, aged 65 years; Albert Sanders and Orpha Cross.

Sept. 4. George C. Hazelton, aged 90 years; William Hazelton and Mercy J. Cochrane.

Oct. 9. Mary Cecelia Donahue, aged 67 years; Michael Donahue and Mary Egan.

Oct. 25. Orrissa A. Sargent, aged 74 years; Cyrus Truel and Betsey Stewart.

Oct. 21. *Benjamin F. Spofford, aged 83 years; Benaih Spofford and Mary Key.

Nov. 8. Clara M. Kent, aged 83 years; Josiah Fitz and Sarah ———.

Dec. 8. Caroline F. Martin, aged 75 years; John Robinson and Hannah T. Perkins.

Dec. 10. †Horace W. West, aged 73 years; John W. West and Betsey R. Purington.

Dec. 16. Webster Hills, aged . . ; Harold W. Hills and Pauline C. Fiske.

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*Died at Manchester, N. H. †Died at Concord, N. H.